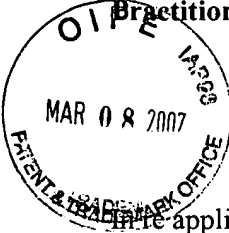


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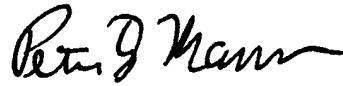
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"3-Dimensional video reproduction device and 3-dimensional video reproduction method" should be "stereoscopic image reproducing apparatus and stereoscopic image reproducing method"

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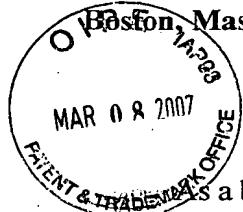
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